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1. A Russian-language school has been established in Shanghai by the Communist East China Revolutionary University. CH'EN I (陳毅), mayor of Shanghai, and A. G. Chibunovski, chairman of the Soviet Citizens' Association in Shanghai, spoke at the inauguration ceremonies on 19 February.
2. The school has three classes: the first for one hundred fifty beginners who are required to have a highschool education, the second for one hundred students who have some knowledge of the Russian language, and the third for fifty persons who can speak and translate Russian. The classes will last twelve, eight and four months respectively.
3. CHIANG Ch'un-fang (姜椿芳)\* is the principal of the school, and Sokolov,\*\* is one of the Russian instructors.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] In 1947 CHIANG Ch'un-fang was editor of the pro-Soviet paper SHIH TAI JIH PAO in Shanghai.

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. This is the name as reported in Chinese. [REDACTED] reported a G. I. Sokolov as being active in the Shanghai Soviet Citizens' Association in 1947.

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